

MANY DEAD
IN CAR SMASHCommencement Festivities at
Annapolis Marred

BY FEARFUL ACCIDENT

Two Trolley Cars Collided Last Night,
Killing Eight People Outright and
Injuring a Score of Other
Passengers.

Annapolis, Md., June 6.—In a head-on collision between two special cars of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad company shortly before eight o'clock last night, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each evening in connection with the commencement festivities at the naval academy.

The dead are:
Richard Norton, 26 years old, Baltimore.
A. H. Schultz, 40 years old, Baltimore.

Policeman Shriver, 40 years old, employed by the railway company at Academy Junction.
An unidentified white woman, apparently about 25 years old, said to be from Baltimore and dressed in ball costume. Zach O'Neil, New York, motorman of one of the wrecked cars.

Ruth Slaughter, six years old, daughter of General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the road.
J. W. McDaniel, Baltimore.
George White, Baltimore.
The catastrophe occurred just beyond Capitol Circle, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were special, one of them bound from Baltimore for Annapolis, the other running from here bound for that city. The latter carried few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible, aid was sent from here and the dead and injured were brought to this city. Of the injured, General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis was in the worst condition and his death at any moment would not cause the physicians surprise.

FOUR SEAMEN DEAD
AND MANY INJURED

Terrible Accident on Armand Cruiser
Tennessee During a Trial Yesterday—Steam Pipe Burst.

San Pedro, Cal., June 6.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning while the ship was steaming at 19 knots on a speed trial off Point Huene, Cal. A steam pipe in the starboard engine room burst under 235 pounds pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others, all the men in the compartment at the time. Two of the injured are expected to die.

The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Captain F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection. Two of the men were killed instantly and two more died at San Pedro after the arrival of the Tennessee.

The dead:
George Wood, water tender, Scranton, Pa.
F. C. Boggs, second class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.
R. Reinhold, machinist's mate, second class, Germany.
George W. Meek, first class fireman, Skidmore, Kans.
Fatally injured:
S. S. Tennant, first class fireman, Norfolk, Va.
F. S. Maxwell, second class fireman, Troughsboro, Pa., died of injuries.
Seriously injured:
E. J. Burns, coal passer, New York.
Walter S. Burns, coal passer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. P. Carroll, second class fireman, Hartford, Conn.
Slightly injured:
R. W. Watson, fireman, second class, East St. Louis, Ill.
B. E. Rutledge, coal passer, Athens, Pa.
G. M. Corns, fireman, second class, Tronton, Ohio.
H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, first class, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Feared Disaster.
Boston, June 6.—According to information brought to the United Press office today by a Boston woman, whose son is a petty officer on the Illinois, some such accident as that which killed four men of the Tennessee yesterday was feared by the enlisted men of the fleet for several weeks. A letter this Boston boy mailed at Seattle, says that Admiral Sperry is unpopular with the men on account of the constant speed tests. They call him "Speedy Sperry" the writer said and it was feared the boilers on some of the older vessels would not stand the strain of constant trials and that the men were grumbling over the extra work required.

Bangor Aerie Lost Charter.
Local officials of the Barre aerie of Eagles have received word that the charter of the Bangor aerie of Eagles of Bangor, Maine, has been revoked by order of Theodore Bell of California, grand president of the organization for the United States. The reason for taking away the charter is non-compliance with the laws of the grand aerie.

KILLS THIRD TERM IDEA.

Year in Africa Planned by President Roosevelt.

Washington, June 6.—Important significance in connection with President Roosevelt's determination against a third term is contained in the admission made yesterday for the first time, that the president is making definite plans to leave the United States in April next year for Africa, where he will spend a year hunting big game. Rumor on that Mr. Roosevelt will leave the country at the end of his term of office have been printed before, but when confirmation was sought at the White House, the answer was that no definite conclusion had been reached as to the president's plans.

But yesterday it was stated positively that Mr. Roosevelt, with his son, Kermit, would sail from New York for Cairo in April, 1909, just as soon as the necessary arrangements for the departure could be made after March 4. The president desires to bring back at the end of the year in the wilds of Africa specimens of every species of big game to be had on the Dark Continent. He will visit no other country, it is stated.

The outfit of the expedition will be obtained on reaching Africa, but an active correspondence in this connection already is under way. The exact size of the hunting party, number of guns and retainers, animals, etc., has not been determined. The president, however, will take with him an assortment of arms which he will require in the variety of hunting contemplated. This outfit will include, of course, guns of the highest power. During the absence of Mr. Roosevelt in Africa, Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the family will remain at the family home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay.

PRINCIPAL KNOCKED
DOWN BY PUPIL

Graduation Exercises in San Francisco Broken Up.

San Francisco, June 6.—A feeling of discontent which has permeated San Rafael high school for a year past blazed into open and reckless revolt, when John S. Drew, the principal, was knocked down by one of his pupils. A land of students then made a determined effort to break up the graduation exercises. The programme was carried out, but it was in the midst of the wildest disorder.

Tomatoes were flung at the members of the faculty, striking Drew, Perry, Howell, his assistant, and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, wife of a contractor. Hisses greeted the address of the principal, and cayenne pepper, freely distributed about the hall, brought on a semi-hysterical condition among those in the audience and completely destroyed the effect of the speech of Prof. Lewis of the university of California, who was delivering the graduation day oration.

GOV. JOHNSON IS HOPEFUL.

Says Denver Will Deliberate, and No One Yet Has a Sure Thing.

Chicago, June 6.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota reached Chicago last night and appeared at his headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel. As to political conditions he said:

"So far as I am concerned personally I stand where I have been. I believe that the Democratic nomination will be a deliberative body, and that no one has a sufficient number of delegates assured to nominate."

"I am a candidate and will be ready to accept a nomination should the convention in its wisdom deem me the available man. I regard the conditions as being a Democratic success if the right sort of platform, made and the right sort of candidate named."

PLEADS "POVERTY"
IN PARIS COURT

Mme. Gould Asks for Time in Which to Pay Off One of Boni's Big Debts.

Paris, June 6.—Mme. Anna Gould has been forced to declare a financial shortage. Her counsel appeared before a civil tribunal to-day and asked that in view of his client's income of only \$4,000 a month, she be given a suitable time in which to pay the \$24,000 secured against her on the De Castellane by Mme. Seidoff, the famous singer, who sold a necklace to Boni for this sum.

VERDICT IN SHEEP CASE.

Charles W. Otis Wins From Town of Bridport in County Court.

Medford, June 6.—In Addison county court yesterday W. H. Bliss made the closing plea for the plaintiff in the case of Charles W. Otis vs. the Town of Bridport, involving a claim for damages for twelve sheep killed by dogs. The case went to the jury about 11 o'clock and half an hour later a verdict of \$10.00 and costs of court was awarded the plaintiff.

EAST MONTPELLIER.

J. D. Richards of Williamstown was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John Long and Mrs. O. B. Fife were in Barre shopping Wednesday.

Arthur Clark is now able to be on the street again after his severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Bond were in Medford visiting relatives Wednesday. Mrs. James Hooker of South Ryegate visited relatives in town three days this week. Mrs. Fannie Foster of Montpelier came Thursday to visit her brother, G. H. Clark. Mrs. A. G. Whitaker was in South Barre Wednesday to attend the funeral of Elmer Sanders.

A change is announced in the time of the Sunday services at the Evangelical church. This change is now possible through the arrival of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, who was appointed to this church last March, but who through sickness and the closing up of other matters in which he was engaged was detained until this week. He arrived Thursday morning. Sunday morning preaching service at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service, 7 o'clock. All are invited to come and hear the new preacher.

ARE HAPPY
IN OLD AGEMr. and Mrs. Hobart B. Ford
Married 61 Years Today.

LIVE IN ST. JOHNSBURY

Each Past Four Score Years—but Still in
Good Health and Expecting to En-
joy Many Years of Life
Together.

St. Johnsbury, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Hobart B. Ford celebrated today the 61st anniversary of their wedding at their home on Mount Vernon street. Hobart Bradley Ford was born in Hamden, Conn., October 11, 1826, the son of Elias and Mary Ford. His father lived to be 96 years old and was very active until his death, being at one time a noted amateur skater, and he indulged in this pastime until past 80 years of age. Mrs. Lucy Ford was born at Morris, Vt., June 4, 1828, the daughter of Thomas and Fanny Morse, of good Vermont stock.

They were married at Enfield, Conn., June 6, 1847, and came to St. Johnsbury 53 years ago, where Mr. Ford went to work in the Fairbanks scale factory. He spent 28 years with this concern and then went into the blacksmith business in Cabot and in Morgan. He gave up work two years ago on account of physical disability, although mentally and in general appearance he does not show his advanced age; nor does his wife.

There has been a congenial home life all these years entirely outside the social whirl, and they are spending their declining years in their pleasant home on an eminence overlooking the mammoth factory, where a quarter century of Mr. Ford's working life was spent.

Nine children have been born to them, six of whom are living and all residents of this town. They are Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Lorenza P. Stafford, Mrs. B. A. Moore, E. M. Ford, Harry Ford and Mrs. E. E. Gage, the latter two being twins.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Roleau of Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Roleau yesterday observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. At dinner they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Stafford, Mr. B. A. Moore, E. M. Ford, Harry Ford and Mrs. E. E. Gage, the latter two being twins.

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SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Motor Cycle Scared Horse—Woman Badly Injured.

Middlebury, June 6.—While Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bushey of Southbury, aged respectively 70 and 65 years, were driving through East Middlebury yesterday on their way to this village, their horse became frightened at a motor cycle, and ran away, throwing the couple out. Mrs. Bushey was caught in some way and dragged for some distance, the wagon finally passing over her. She is probably injured internally, but no bones appear to be broken. Mr. Bushey clung to the reins, but was badly shaken up and bruised about the legs and the wagon was demolished. The cyclist offered no assistance and rode off toward Salisbury.

Mrs. Bushey was taken to a house nearby where she is being cared for.

MAY REVIVE BASE BALL.

Representatives of Old Northern League Met in Burlington.

Burlington, June 6.—Representatives of the Northern League in this city and Rutland met here yesterday to talk over the prospects for summer ball. No definite action was taken but it was announced that within a week some concrete statement might be expected. It is hoped to create a circuit of the old Northern League cities and whether or not an attempt of this kind is made will depend upon the sentiment those back of the move discover in the next few days.

Will Meet in Burlington.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Vermont State Pharmaceutical association will be held at the Van Ness house in Burlington June 17 and 18. The program, as arranged by President U. F. Davis, will include an address of welcome by Mayor Bigelow on Wednesday morning, a business session and papers in the afternoon and in the evening the members will be entertained by the Essex Allen club at their club rooms. On Thursday morning a boat ride will be taken on Lake Champlain on the steamer Chazy.

RANDOLPH HIGH PROGRAM.

Commencement Exercises to Be Held
The Coming Week.

Randolph, June 6.—The Commencement exercises of Randolph high school will begin Sunday, June 7th and the baccalaureate sermon to be given by Rev. F. A. Wells of Randolph Center before the class in Bethany church.

The class day exercises will be held in Chandler Music hall on Thursday afternoon and will be as follows: Invocation by Rev. Joseph Hamilton; class roll; Esther George; president's address, Ralph Twitchell; class history, Lena Kilburn; class essay, Essie L. Smith; class poem, Emma Blakely; address to undergraduates, James S. Rand; presentation essay and address, Stella L. Morse; response by Jackson H. Vail, '09; class prophecy, Fortis H. Abbott. The graduating exercises will be held on the evening of the same day and at the same place and are to be given in the following order: invocation, Rev. Joseph Hamilton; essay, Rowland E. Robinson, salutatory rank, Della P. Kendall; oration, success, Arthur L. Galarneau; essay, follies, of fashion, Winifred E. Burdette; oration, the capture of Alamo, Howard A. Drew; essay, the message of the flowers, '08 A. E. Ryan; oration, a Vermonters inheritance, Charles S. Howard; essay, the Niebelungen Lied, Maud L. Putnam; oration, the conflict between capital and labor, Fred C. Fish; valedictory, L. V. Brownell; presentation of diplomas.

The class enrolls in the Latin course Emma A. Blakely, Ella J. Brownell, Lena Kilburn, Maud L. Putnam, Essie L. Smith, Ralph D. Twitchell; English course, Fortis Abbott, Winifred Burdette, Ida E. Ryan, Howard A. Drew, Fred C. Fish, Arthur L. Galarneau, Della P. Kendall, Stella L. Morse, James S. Rand and Ruby Miller, who graduated in 1907 in the English course and who have now completed the four years' Latin course will also receive the diploma for the Latin course. The alumni will hold their reunion and banquet at Randolph Inn, Friday evening, June 12 with Dr. John E. Gifford as toastmaster.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT
WILLIAMSTOWN

Very Pleasant Lawn Party Held Last
Evening—Tonight's Program.

Williamstown, June 6.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a lawn social at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and last evening, which was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The day was perfect and nearly one hundred were present during the afternoon and evening. A bountiful supper was served on the lawn, and refreshments were also served during the evening in the house. A fine program was given at night, consisting of piano music, singing, recitations, etc. A peanut hunt was held, with prizes for the one getting the most and also a booby prize. The company returned to their homes at a rather late hour and will long remember this very enjoyable occasion.

The hand will give a concert at their stand this evening and ice cream will be served. There will also be a promenade at the town hall under the auspices of the base ball team.

SET THE DATE

For Republican County Convention for Tuesday, July 7.

Only four members of the Republican county committee met at Montpelier yesterday afternoon, at which time they set the date for the Republican county convention at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 7, and the caucuses in the towns for Thursday, July 2, the hour to be fixed at the discretion of the town committees. Those present were Dr. J. H. Welch of Northfield, C. H. Haines of Waterbury, R. S. Currier of Barre and George O. Stratton of Montpelier.

The committee selected Charles A. Plummer of Northfield to be temporary chairman of the convention and E. A. Nutt of Montpelier to be temporary secretary.

Representation, which will be on the basis of the Republican vote for governor in 1904, gives the following delegations:

Barre City	10
Barre Town	8
Berlin	8
Cabot	6
Calais	7
Duxbury	5
East Montpelier	6
Fayston	5
Marshall	5
Montpelier	20
Moretown	10
Northfield	11
Plainfield	5
Roxbury	5
Waitsfield	6
Warren	6
Woodbury	11
Worcester	5
Total	150

CHILDREN'S DAY JUNE 24.

Proclamation Issued By The Master of
The State Grange.

Battleboro, June 6.—State Master George W. Pierce of Battleboro has issued the proclamation of the State Grange for the celebration of Children's Day in the State on June 24 as Children's day in the State. He urges that every grange in Vermont observe the day in an appropriate way and says: "In the observance of this day let each grange gather at some central point, and we would suggest, if that, as this meeting comes near, the day be entertained out of doors, in some pleasant grove, on the basket picnic plan. A program should be arranged to interest the children, either by the lecturer, children's committee or a special committee appointed for the purpose. We would further suggest that, as this meeting comes near, the time of Independence day, the grounds or hall where the meeting is held be decorated with flags of the Union and that some person be delegated to make a short talk or address to the children on the subject of Independence day."

LADIES' WEEKLY GOLF.

First Place Honors Tied by Miss Gail and Mrs. C. Dodge.

The results of this week's tournament among the ladies of the Barre Golf club were as follows:

	Gross.	Handic.	Net.
Miss Gail	74	8	66
Mrs. C. Dodge	78	12	66
Miss Griswold	79	7	72
Mrs. Tilden	76	8	72
Miss Sexton	81	8	73
Miss Wheelock	83	8	75
Miss Bailey	88	12	76
Mrs. Woodruff	83	5	78
Miss Carleton	105	18	87

ON THE EVE
OF FAREWELLClasses of 1908 at Spaulding
and Goddard.

FORMER GOES NEXT WEEK

First Event of Week Is Prize Speaking
on Tuesday Evening—The Goddard
Class Is Led by Paul Water-
man, a Barre Boy.

During the next two weeks Barre's two preparatory schools, Goddard seminary and Spaulding high school, will graduate classes aggregating 71 students, the latter's commencement coming next week and that of Goddard the week following. Spaulding's class is one of the largest in its history, having 26 in the regular four-years course and 19 in the commercial, while Goddard's is about the average size.

The opening event of Spaulding's commencement comes next Tuesday evening at the opera house, it being the annual prize speaking. The program for this event is as follows:

"Orchestra Chair No. 13," Howard Fielding; "Howard Marion Miles," "A Rose of Rome," George Henry Galpin; "Alles Allerton Stebbins," "The Sailing Captain," Sarah Green; "The Heart of Old Hickory," Will Allen; "Dromedary," Charles Connolly; "The Night Ride," Cable; "Lamento Abbandono," Maria; "The Toy Shop," Margarita Spaulding; "Forest King's Victory," Ouida; "Christmas Eve in a Mining Camp," Albert Bigelow; "Freida Christina Hooker," "Gavotte No. 11," David Popper; "Gavotte No. 11," David Popper; "Gavotte No. 11," David Popper; "Gavotte No. 11," David Popper.

The events for the remainder of the week are:
Alumni concert and ball, Woodmen's hall, Wednesday evening, June 11.
Class day, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Alumni banquet, Congregational church, Thursday evening, June 11, 8 o'clock.
Closing reception, Spaulding building, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

GODDARD'S COMMENCEMENT.

First Honor Won by Paul Waterman of Barre—The Program.

Spaulding's commencement will no sooner be over than Goddard's will begin. The class of 1908 numbers 26, and the first honors for the course go to a Barre boy, Paul Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street. Miss Harriette Chapman of Burlington wins the second honors and Jerome Berry of Richmond, third honors.

The program contains the following assignments:

Monday, June 15.
Class Day.
Oration, Paul Waterman, Barre.
Poem, Bessie Brown, Barre.
History, May Murry, Hinesburg.
Karil Abbott, Bethlehem, N. H.
Address to Seniors, Victor Olsen, Grand Rapids, Minn.
Recitation, Ralph Shaw, Bethel.
Class presentations, Ralph Buck, Newport.
Henry Heidel, West Warren, Mass.
Class will, Oscar Rixford, East Highgate.

Tuesday, June 16.

Prize speaking, opera house.
The speakers are:
Blanche Hollister, Chicago, Ill.
Lena Towseley, Washington.
Gladya Blake, West Danville.
Marion Raymond, Springfield.
Jerome Berry, Richmond.
Henry Harrison, Woodsville, N. H.
John Knight, Westmoreland, N. H.
Rich. Waite, East Calais.

Wednesday, June 17.

Graduating exercises; the speakers:

Essays, Mae Arthur Glover; Elsie Hastings, North Calais; Blanche Hollister, Chicago; Helen Martin, Plainfield; Marion Bedford, Barton.
Orations, Nathan Butler, Washington; Clarence Goldsberry, Barre; Sherman Ogden, Northampton, Mass.; Harry Wishart, Barre.
Salutatory, with oration, Jerome Berry, Richmond.
Prophecies, Lena Towseley, Washington valedictory, Harriette Chapman, Burlington.

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FOUND HOME INVAD-
ED BY FRIENDLY HOST

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry Returned
Home Last Night, Surprised by 150
People on Occasion of 40th
Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry of 108 Washington street were married 40 years ago yesterday and from eight o'clock until a late hour last evening their home was filled with friends who gathered to extend their congratulations. 150 people in all being present during the evening. The reception was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who had spent the day visiting at their old home places in Plainfield, and when they arrived home at seven o'clock they found their house rapidly being filled with people.

During their absence the house had been beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and evergreen and across one corner of the parlor was strung an evergreen banner on which were the dates, 1868 and 1908. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Edwin Bruce, Lytle Perry, and Miss Annie Inglis, and the company was served with light refreshments. The Rev. W. E. Braisted, in very appropriate remarks presented Mr. and Mrs. Perry a handsome buffet sideboard as a gift and mark of esteem of their friends. Mr. Perry feelingly responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were both born in Plainfield and their homes were about one mile apart. Mrs. Perry's maiden name was Olive R. Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers. The couple were married at the bride's home, June 5, 1868, by the Rev. A. T. Bullard, who was then pastor of the Methodist church in Plainfield. They visited the old home yesterday and stood in the same room where they were united in wedlock forty years ago.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Perry came to Barre to reside and the former went into business in the Perry & Camp store with his brother, James M. Perry, where he remained six years. He was then appointed postmaster, a position which he held for nine years, and following this he was elected clerk and treasurer of the village, which office he held for nine years. In 1881 Mr. Perry bought the old Jacob Spaulding place and lived there until he held it two years ago to the City hospital association. Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry, seven of whom are now living and were present last evening.

MILL EMPLOYEE
TERRIBLY INJURED

Charley Forbes Whirled About Shafting
in Godding's Mill at West Burke
Early This Morning.

West Burke, June 6.—Charley Forbes, employed at Godding's mill in this village, was perhaps fatally injured early this morning by being whirled about the shafting of the machinery. He was taken to Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury this forenoon, being in a very low condition. Both legs, one shoulder and one elbow were broken. The accident happened at one o'clock, while Forbes was putting on a belt. His home is in Sutton, where he has a wife and two children.

APPEALED DRUNK CASE.

James Burke Was in Montpelier City Court To-day.

Although he insisted that he wasn't drunk, James Burke was found guilty of it in Montpelier city court to-day, on testimony of Sheriff Tracy, who arrested him yesterday afternoon near the Central Vermont railroad track toward Middlesex. Burke was fined, and he took an appeal to county court, bail of \$75 being furnished by L. N. Wood. Tuford Goodnature was another man who was before Judge Harvey this morning. He readily admitted his guilt of intoxication but since he couldn't pay his fine he went to jail.

Two men, George Black and George Henry Ryan, who had disclosed on Mr. Stranger of Mythville last Thursday, were in court this morning again for further disclosure. They amended their statement, and that is all for the present.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Frank McGuire began work in F. H. Lagor's barber shop.

Bernard Corcoran went to Batavia, N. Y. last night to see his mother.

Harrison Paine of Fairlee visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Bernard Corcoran left last night for Batavia, N. Y., where he has a position.

Roy Center went to Boston last night for a few days' visit with friends.

Benjamin Gasperello and Enrico Morica went to Boston on business to-day.

Mrs. Patrick Brown went to St. Johnsbury this morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Penelope Gail went to Groton to-day for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Town went to Randolph today to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Annie Stewart returned yesterday from Worcester, Mass., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Grace Harding of Calais went to Burlington this morning to attend the teacher's examination there to-day.

M. Buzzi, a granite cutter employed at the J. A. Martinson plant, injured his hand yesterday by being caught between two stones. He will be disabled for several days.

Erwin Lawless, who has been in Chicago for some time, has returned home. Mrs. Lawless, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, threatened with diphtheria, is still confined to her bed, but is now gaining slowly.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening were Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, Washington; C. A. Belter, St. Johnsbury; James T. Lamb, Rutland; W. C. Becker, Boston.

Enrico Morica has finished work at F. H. Lagor's barber shop and in company with B. Gasperello will open a barber shop and pool room in the O. T. maxi block in the room formerly occupied by Marr's saloon.

TWO PROTESTS
DISMISSEDAn Unusually Small Number
of Tax Grievances

WERE HEARD LAST NIGHT

One Man Taxed Double Because He Had
Failed to Respond to Tax Notice—Other
Held Bond for Deed and Thought Ot-
her Party Was to Pay Taxes on It.

A meeting of the board of civil authority was held at the city court room last evening for the purpose of hearing the appeals of those taxpayers who felt aggrieved at the property appraisals of the assessors. Of the 22 members of the board, only eight were present, H. W. Scott being elected chairman.